BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	8 to 8½
Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 30

Weeding operation is going on in ragi fields. The state of standing crops fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in Kankanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar; hutchellu in Mulbagal; kulthi in almost all the taluks, are being sown. Samè in Kolar and Mulbagal; sessamum in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Mulbagal; maize in Sidlaghatta; jola in Srinivaspur, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri and Pavagada; gingelly in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; paddy in Turuvekere; and ragi in Pavagada, are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur; and horse gram in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Turuvekere and Pavagada are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, ragi, black and green grams, ballar, togare, castor, cholam, hutchellu, chillies, cotton, halasandi, samé, haraka, tobacco and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to prevail in parts of Yedatore and Hunsur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, where they are reported to be still suffering from chappe roga and foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i.e.*, dod ragi, gid ragi, paddy, chillies, castor, black and cow grams, togare, samé and navane in Hassan; ragi and paddy in Manjarabad; ragi, paddy, hutchellu, sugar-cane and castor in Belur; togare, castor, paddy, cow gram, and chillies in Arsikere; ragi, sugar-cane, jola and cow gram and paddy in Channarayapatna; ragi, togare, kulthi and paddy in Hole-Narsipur; ragi, paddy, and cereal crops in Arkalgud; and paddy in Alur, are in good condition. Gid ragi, samé and navane in parts of Hassan; ragi in Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; sugar-cane in Arsikere; and paddy in Channarayapatna, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Arsikere where they are subject to foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, jola, gingelly, cow gram, pigeon pea, chillies, castor beans, horse gram and arecanut are in good condition. Gingelly in the Honnali Taluk and arecanut in the Shimoga Taluk are being harvested

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, but in parts of Sagar Taluk they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, ballar, togari, sugar-cane, jola, chillies and castor-oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk; and paddy and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; and paddy in the Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are in good condition. Kole roga continues in the Koppa Taluk. Horse gram is being sown in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Challakere Taluk and Iyamangala hobli in the Hiriyur Taluk, where the dry crops are being damaged by insects. Jola, wheat, sessamum, black and green grams in the Chitaldrug Taluk; sessamum in the Davangere Taluk, and sessamum, black and green grams in the Hosdurga Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the town of Hiriyur.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

BANGALORE,
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